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PATENT
Customer Number 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 5636.0030

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Akira ISHIBASHI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1713
Serial No.: 09/210,539) Examiner: K. Egwim
Filed: December 14, 1998)
For: FORMED ARTICLE OF)
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NOTICE OF APPEAL **TC 1700**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated August 16, 2001, of the Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on _____ extending the period for response to _____.
2. A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to _____ is enclosed together with a fee of \$_____.
3. The Appeal Fee of \$320.00 (or \$160.00 if by small entity)
 is enclosed or is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916
4. A check for \$320.00 to cover the above fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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